

ANN LANDERS

And Now, the Surprise

Dear Ann Landers: In a recent column you took a strong stand against wife-spanking. Why? A columnist with your knowledge of psychology should know that women respect and admire men who assert their maleness. It took two divorces before I learned how to handle females.

I tried to reason with my first two wives. I spent hours arguing before I realized they were brainless donkeys. My brilliant logic was wasted on them.

My third marriage is much better. The very first time we had an argument I turned my wife over my knee and gave her a good, sound spanking. "When you behave like a child," I told her, "you will be treated like a child." Since that time I haven't had too much trouble. I've had to give her an occasional spanking, but nothing like the first one.

If more men tried it there would be fewer divorces in this country. Why don't you tell them so? — IN CHARGE

Dear In: If more men tried it there would be fewer men in this country. This might come as a surprise to you, Bub, but a great many women would not tolerate such degrading treatment.

And now will you answer a question for me? How did a man with such brilliant logic wind up married to two brainless donkeys?

Dear Ann Landers: Please don't print my initials or my town. If the guys knew I was writing to you they'd die laughing.

I am 17 years old and going steady with a great little chick. The only problem is she's got this thing about the phone. She wants me to call her every night at nine when we aren't together. I don't mind calling but I can't get her off the horn. She has a phone of her own and can talk all night, but my ma gets mad when I tie up our phone too long.

What can a guy do about a girl who wants to yak forever?—CAULIFLOWER EARS

Dear Ears: The next time your doll tries for permanent possession of the Bell trophy, tell her your ma is on the warpath and you've come up with a solution to insure domestic tranquility. Place an alarm clock by the phone. Set it for 15 minutes. That's long enough to get everything said. When the alarm goes off, say good-bye — and go.

Dear Ann Landers: Can you take it as well as dish it out? We shall see.

A few weeks back you said it was "ungracious" for a guest to send a hostess a bill for \$5.00 to replace a brand new pair of panty hose which were torn by the hostess's dog.

As an attorney I can tell you that a person is legally responsible for damage or injury inflicted by his pet — whether it's \$5 or \$5,000. Who was your expert on this one? — PHILADELPHIA LAW YER

Dear Phil: I didn't realize this was a legal problem, but I see your point. Who was my expert? You were. And I thank you.

Want to say "no" to drinking without your buddies putting you down? Get queed in. Write for "Booze and You — For Fun-Asks Only," by Ann Landers. Send 35c in coin and a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope with your request. Ann Landers will be glad to help you with your problems. Send them to her in care of the Press-Herald, enclosing a self-addressed, stamped envelope.

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Count Marco

You Can Spend Your Way To A Marriage Proposal

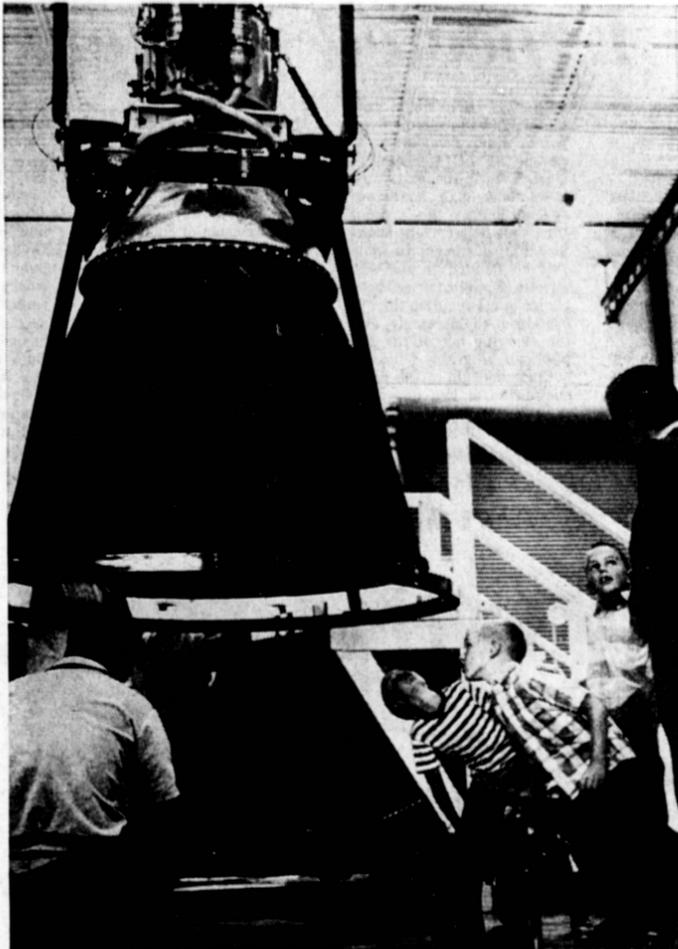
The season to be jolly is on its way, with all kinds of holiday cheer flowing both verbal and liquid. It is also the season when a single girl can become either single or an unwed mother, depending upon the amount of liquor she sloshes away at the various parties.

Rarely, during the following year, will you have as many opportunities to attend open houses, cocktail parties and dinner parties, or just to dine out for no particular reason. Each invitation is like an invitation to your own wedding, because, if you're not already with a man, you're sure to be, providing you play your cards right and watch your liquor.

So here's what to do: Individuality is the clue, as I keep telling you. This is no season to be seen in mourning like the three sad bags I saw recently at a party, all wearing basic black with pearls. Too many of you start saving your money for presents. "Serve yourself" this holiday season.

Buy, buy, buy anything that will help you look more glamorous—wigs, gowns, shoes, or jewels. Wear with a flair, and I can practically guarantee you an unsingle New Year.

Individuality pays off. But to be an individual, you must look different. Clothes and accessories do it, my dears, so spend yourself into marriage.



NEXT STOP, THE MOON . . . The rocket engine of the type that may soft land the first American astronauts on the moon has been completed by TRV Inc. of Redondo Beach. The engine has been delivered to the Grumman Aircraft Engineering Corp. of Bethpage, Long Island, N.Y., for additional tests and then assembly into the Apollo spacecraft. TRV engineer George Wessel brought his family to work to see the engine that may help carry out a manned lunar landing mission.

\$25 Million Raised By United Crusade

The largest fund raising effort in the history of Los Angeles ended this week with a total of \$25,024,705 contributed in the 1968 United Crusade.

Volunteers throughout greater Los Angeles attending the Final Report meeting at the Los Angeles Hilton Hotel were told the total represents an 8.7 per cent increase over funds raised last year for the support of 244 United Way agencies and 12 American Red Cross chapters.

Comedienne Phyllis Diller and motion picture and television star Efrem Zimbalist Jr. headed a list of stars appearing on the program, including Metropolitan Opera star Brian Sullivan and singer Rocky Sullivan.

VICTOR M. CARTER, president of United Way, Inc., and 1967 United Crusade chairman, announced the campaign total, pointing out that the 1968 campaign funds represent a \$2,001,786 increase over the 1967 Crusade.

"In total dollars raised, Los Angeles is No. 3 in the nation this year," Carter said. "This campaign raised more new dollars than any campaign ever held in Los Angeles."

Carter said that in big

cities throughout the United States such campaigns as the United Crusade currently are showing four to five percent increases in giving over 1967.

"OUR INCREASE in Los Angeles of almost nine percent more than the amount given last year represents a big achievement," he emphasized.

D. J. Haughton, 1968 United Crusade chairman and chairman of the board of Lockheed Aircraft Corp., pointed out that the final cleanup weeks may still bring more dollars to the campaign.

"Certainly I am proud of the campaign team that can raise \$25,024,705," Haughton said. "And I am proud of a community like Los Angeles which can raise two million dollars more than last year."

"WE CAN truly call this a Victory meeting tonight. I am glad that we have moved a little more toward meet-

ing the health and welfare needs of Los Angeles."

In reports from the 14 United Crusade areas Pomona Valley lead all area campaigns with 102.1 per cent of its goal in contributions totaling \$240,236. Antelope Valley hit 100.3 per cent of its goal with an 18 per cent increase over the 1967 campaign.

Zimbalist, star of ABC-TV's "The FBI," concluded the meeting, pointing out that "a city solves its problems of poverty, crime and unrest or erupts into violence."

"You volunteers have given support to provide a network of services to the problems. You, and those you know, have given a Fair Share. Human hopes have been raised; human dignity has been restored now that services can continue."

Funds for New Drains Requested

County supervisors have authorized the Flood Control District to seek \$500,000 from the federal government to help finance construction of a storm drain complex in sections of Compton, Carson, and an adjacent unincorporated area, Supervisor Burton W. Chace said today. Chace said the application will be filed with the Department of Housing and Urban Development. The money will be used as part of financing for the final unit of Project No. 1206 and Project No. 1207. Bulk of the funds will be provided by the \$275 million storm drain bond issue approved in 1964.

THE TWO drainage projects will involve work in sections of Compton/Redondo Beach, Alondra and Gardena boulevards; Main and Figueroa streets; Parmelee and Rosecrans avenues; Broadway; and various rights of ways. Chace said. Geographically, the area is bounded generally by the Harbor Freeway on the west, Gardena Boulevard on the south, 139th Street on the north and Compton Creek channel on the east.

Redondo Beach Captures Two Top National Prizes

Redondo Beach has captured the two top awards in the National Sister City Competition.

Telegrams from the National League of Cities Office in Washington, D. C., disclosed that Redondo Beach won the best overall program award and the best single project award for cities from 50,000 to 100,000.

It was the first time in the six years of the National competition, sponsored by Reader's Digest, that one city has captured both awards, said Richard Oakland, director of the Town Affiliation Association of the United States.

REDONDO BEACH had previously won three overall awards and one single project award in the past five years — and didn't submit an entry last year. No other city in the nation is even close in national awards.

The presentations will be made in Hollywood, Fla., Dec. 4 through 6. Attending from Redondo Beach will be the Sister City President Jack W. McLaughlin; Mayor

Marine Lance Cpl. Keith D. Hall Jr., 23, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Rupert of 3110 Merrill Drive, was graduated from the Aviation Radio Repair Course at the Marine Corps Recruit Depot at San Diego.

Airman App. Donald E. Grimes Jr., 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald E. Grimes Sr. of 4141 W. 229th St., was graduated from the Aviation Machinist's Mate Reciprocity School at Naval Air Technical Training Center, Memphis, Tenn.

William F. Czeuleger; City Manager Francis E. Hopkins; Councilman J. O. Solomon; Councilman Rodney A. Nielsen; and Chamber Manager Dick Fitzgerald, advisor.

THE CITY WON additional honors when it was announced that Mayor Czeuleger had been nominated to the National Board of Directors of the Town Affiliation Association of the United States.

Richard Oakland, director, said Czeuleger was being honored because of his long and active support of the People-to-People Program and because of Redondo Beach's unequal record of achievement in Sister City Projects.

The election will be held during the National Conference of the People-to-People Committee and the Town Affiliation Association of the United States in Hollywood, Fla.

A Letter To My Son

By Tom Rische
High School Teacher and Youth Worker

Dear Bruce, Would more recreation centers and more money solve teenage problems of today?

The teenagers doubt it, or at least that's what seven of them told a group of Torrance Business and Professional Women recently. They varied widely in their diagnoses as to what's wrong with today's world, but their solutions were, if not particularly new, at least surprisingly similar. They attacked "adult hypocrisy" and called for "more understanding."

"Set us a good example" seemed to be the theme of most of the talks, in one way or another, with criticism ranging from severe to mild. (Teenagers of all times have been critical of adults in some degree.)

The panel made these points:

- Teenagers don't pay a lot of attention to lectures about cigarettes, alcohol, and drugs from adults who smoke, drink, and take drugs themselves.

- Religion is a seven-day proposition, not merely a Sunday lip-service sort of thing. It means involvement, not just giving a check to help the Hottentots.

- Many parents have been so busy earning money that they neglected their kids.

- Young people today are looking for something to believe in — and are having difficulty finding it, because the world is changing so fast.

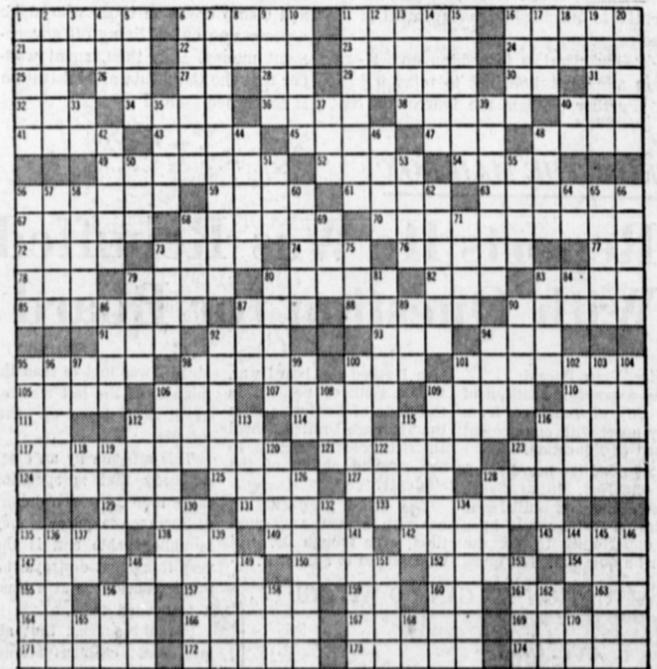
- Parents want to do all the talking and not much listening.

- Yours for listening—and talking,

YOUR DAD

Press-Herald Weekend Crossword

(Answer on Page C-5)



ACROSS

- 1—Fat
- 6—Cinders
- 11—Perfume
- 16—Opera title
- 21—Schedule
- 22—Tremendous
- 23—Liberace's forte
- 24—Turkish coin
- 26—Alternative
- 26—Article
- 27—Exist
- 28—Toward
- 29—Bear cat
- 30—Concerning
- 31—Parent
- 32—Shelter
- 34—Unload
- 36—Feltless
- 38—Exploit
- 40—Goal
- 41—Edible root
- 43—Deal
- 45—Burn
- 47—Swine enclosure
- 48—Rebuff
- 49—Rule
- 52—Sand ridges
- 54—Bridge
- 56—United
- 59—Quote
- 61—Goddess of discord
- 63—Turkish inn
- 67—Laughing
- 68—Delicacy
- 70—Sun
- 72—Storm
- 73—Thrust
- 74—Turn to left
- 76—Number ten
- 77—Tellurium symbol
- 78—Chemical suffix
- 79—Rabbit fur
- 80—Twin
- 82—Electric unit
- 83—Ointment
- 85—Weighty
- 87—Wing
- 88—Famous
- 90—Wilt
- 91—Sum up

DOWN

- 1—Fur piece
- 2—Whittled
- 3—Russian river
- 4—Gums
- 5—Serve
- 6—Lizards
- 7—Purity
- 8—Exclamation
- 9—Part of shield
- 10—Impassive
- 11—Calm
- 12—Spanish aunt
- 13—Taste
- 14—So, Amer. mountains
- 15—Barbecue
- 16—Travel
- 17—Enzyme
- 18—Rabbit
- 19—Cuttlefish
- 20—Hike
- 21—McMahon
- 22—Secondhand
- 23—Greek letter
- 24—Regular
- 25—Man's nickname
- 26—Think
- 27—Official notice
- 28—avia
- 29—Crackle
- 30—Step
- 31—French summer
- 32—Skin
- 33—Among
- 34—Tapestry
- 35—Combining plant
- 36—Beverage
- 37—Crest
- 38—Cubic meters
- 39—Sun god
- 40—Consider; dial
- 41—Bours
- 42—Assistant
- 43—Religious women
- 44—Sweet potato
- 45—Frosted
- 46—Contrast
- 47—Small tumor
- 48—Scoter
- 49—Shine
- 50—Restricted
- 51—Farm building
- 52—Detail
- 53—Dutch commune
- 54—Male cat
- 55—Decree
- 56—Drink
- 57—Flowerless plant
- 58—Affright
- 59—Merchandise
- 60—Alabone river
- 61—Hurdy-gurdy
- 62—Mollusk
- 63—Rich cake
- 64—Fifty-one
- 65—Convulsion
- 66—Near
- 67—Pillage
- 68—Bachchanal's cry
- 69—Hesitant
- 70—Procure
- 71—Feminine name
- 72—Mirth
- 73—Particle
- 74—Undermine
- 75—Confined
- 76—Belts
- 77—Junction
- 78—Alabone river
- 79—Martyr
- 80—Skin disease
- 81—Pronoun
- 82—Drunkard
- 83—Cream
- 84—Assistant
- 85—Kind of palm
- 86—Dear; Italian
- 87—Indian weight
- 88—Rent
- 89—Series
- 90—Note of scale
- 91—Oll; suffix
- 92—Thus

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HONORED . . . Miss Jennie Walsh of Torrance displays a resolution by the Torrance City Council honoring her for her achievements in skating. Miss Walsh, 1967 Pacific Coast Senior Women's champion, has just won the 1969 Southwest Pacific championship and will compete for the Pacific Coast title in December. Competition will be held in Burbank.